

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to employ more idiomatic English, and to correct minor clerical errors. No new matter has been entered.

The claims have been amended in an earnest effort to address the 112 rejections raised in paragraph 7 of the Action. With regard specifically to the rejection raised in paragraph 7b, the Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed since it should not be necessary to define the manner in which the inter-layer films are deposited in the pending device claims.

Claims 5 and 6 have been re-written in independent form thus rendering moot the art rejection. Claim 7 has been amended to depend on claim 5, and new claim 17 has been added to scope claim 6.

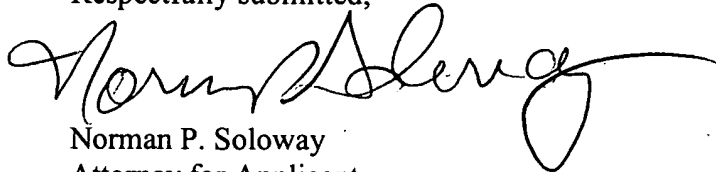
The non-elected method claims have been cancelled in response to the restriction requirement.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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